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## Albert District News

A large crowd attended the card party and dance held in the school February 17. The prizes for what were won by Mrs. Freeman Prosser and Mr. Griffiths. The next party will be held March 3.

John Bares and Claud Ramsay returned from Edmonton Thursday.

Dr. Greenberg was summoned to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson recently, but we are glad to report that she is now out of danger.

Owing to the heavy snowfall and drifted roads, the mail man was unable to get further than Hardy's store last Saturday.

## The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held in the Legion hall on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call will be answered by "How to prevent or cure a cold." Hostesses: Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. O. Enger.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

## Anglican Church Notes

**ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH**  
Rev. P. A. Richard, Vicar  
Service will be held in St. Mary's church, on Sunday, February 26th, at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

The next meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher on Tuesday, February 28, at 8:30 p.m.

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## Announcement!

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AGENT  
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IRMA, ALBERTA

## CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"If people in Canada must go skiing on Sunday, then they should make it a point to first go to church." — Very Rev. Dean Arthur Carlisle.

"To give expression to grievances or for the provinces to voice dissatisfaction is not to be taken as disloyalty to Canada or to the idea behind Confederation." — Premier Angus L. Macdonald.

"Sound recovery in the United States and Canada will not get under way until the national income produced in the two countries stops shrinking, and it must be based on the production of such durable goods as building materials, machinery, automobiles, furniture, bridges, ships and locomotives." — Dr. Leonard P. Ayres.

"Transport airplanes used by the Trans-Canada Airline could be converted into bombers in less than a week." — Hon. C. D. Howe.

"Unless we make a clear declaration in peacetime that our implication in war will depend entirely upon the decision of our Canadian authorities, a foreign belligerent could easily establish a legal case for treating us as automatically included in a declaration of war by Great Britain." — Professor Percy E. Corbett.

"It is a pleasure to go into British Columbia and witness the remarkable comeback which the business of that province has achieved." — Sir Edward Beatty, K. C.

## Irma Team Plays Brilliant Hockey to Win Tournament in City of Edmonton

### Irma Business Men Sponsor Broadcast

On Monday of this week the Irma hockey team worked their way towards the top in the Edmonton Junior or Chamber of Commerce hockey tournament, defeating in turn Westlock, Wainwright and Harewood, by the scores of 6-1, 17-1 and 6-0 respectively. These victories put the Irma team in the semi-finals with Fort Saskatchewan. The following day arrangements were made by the Irma business men to have the final game broadcast over CFRN. A large number of Irma fans also prepared to drive to Edmonton to see the game for themselves. Those of the inhabitants who were left at home grouped themselves around radios throughout the whole district. Neighboring women tucked their knitting under their arm and gathered together for a social time while listening to Gordon Williamson, the announcer. Play practices were postponed, the skating rink was deserted and scholars forgot about their homework. Some farmers, whose radio batteries were not in the best of shape, journeyed to town for a fresh supply so as not to miss this game. This all goes to show that Irma is a hockey-minded district.

The game throughout the first period was close and fast. Taylor of Irma scored the only goal of the period while the Fort team had one man in

the penalty box. When the second period opened the Irma team started to go places and scored five more goals; Taylor getting two, Tory two and Hughes one, making the score at the end of the period 6-0 in favor of Irma. There were no penalties in the second period.

Unfortunately the remainder of the game could not be broadcast.

In the third period Lawson and Tory of Irma received penalties and during that time the Fort boys registered two goals, making the final score 12-2, which gave the beautiful cup to Irma and a special cash prize of Fifty Dollars besides.

McMinn in goal for Irma played a very wonderful game, stopping a great many hard shots.

Following the game the Queen of the Edmonton Carnival, Miss Marshall, made the presentation on the ice to the captain, Frank Maguire, on behalf of the team.

The Irma hockey team won another league game on Saturday, 18th February, defeating Wainwright 8-1. During this game Robt. Smith of Irma had a bone in his hand broken which hindered his playing considerably in the tournament in Edmonton.

The next thing will be the Gas Line League play-off games.

## World of Sport

By H. B. C.

When the Kemp rink played Rose in Edmonton, the scorer gave them a total of 126 to 121 respectively. Yet Rose won. He himself got 83.5 per cent. The fact that his second man was but four points behind the skip tends to support the claim that the position of "second" is so important as to be considered "key". In the Mixed Bantam this was quite evident in the success of certain rinks. Even Dr. Haworth will admit that it is the "Taylor Rink" won the Grand Challenge.

The thrill of an ice-boat is something a passenger will never forget. Dashing over the ice at a speed of 50 to 100 miles, you travel far faster than the wind frequently. This appears impossible. However the friction of the metal skates upon the ice is so slight that it is different from a boat in water, permitting an acceleration of speed that is amazing. Ice-boats can be built at very little cost, the sail being the major expense. On our prairie lakes this sport can be most enjoyable. When the proper skill is acquired the management of the craft produces a thrill far beyond that of a racing auto.

All northern Alberta were keenly disappointed when Billy Rose failed to come through with the needed points to send him and his Sedgewick boys to Toronto as the representatives of this province in the curling championship contests. Just a few misses of the broom, and Billy got the small end of the score. Whether it was the difference in the ice in Calgary, or just that "off" feeling that every skip experiences, the result was regrettable.

The Edmonton girls, Blanche Tivoli and Norma Howard, went down to Winnipeg and displayed such speed on the silver blades that special honors and prizes fell to their lots. Blanche won the 440 yard dash and placed so well in other events as to tie at 70 points with the Junior Titlist of the United States, Audrey Naas. Norma scored 75 points to win the "Juvenile" crown.

Edmonton skaters entered the Band carnival and in both the girls' and boys' events took a flock of the prizes, that all goes to show we have the right material in this part of the country to produce the winners.

I have just seen the prize list for the Men's Bantam and must compliment the officers on the superior quality of the purchases. How they have been able to secure 68 prizes, with only 54 players, and no prize costing less than 50c, is a mystery to me, when you know that the fee is only 1.50, and one-third of this goes to expense of the club. Congratulations, I say, in a big way.

## The World of Wheat

Director, Research Department  
Searle Grain Company Limited

The continuation of the present 80c per bushel guarantee for wheat, on a basis of 1 Northern Fort William, is the recommendation finally made by the Brackets Conference to the Dominion Government.

The Conference also requested the Government to consider the problem of those farmers who sold coarse grains, and the additional problem of those producers who at times suffered small or no yields.

Two objections have been raised in Eastern Canada to the present 80c guarantee. First that it will lead to an increase in wheat acreage. It has been shown, however, that 80c Fort William is still definitely below the cost of production, and therefore would hardly induce farmers to increase acreage.

Secondly that 50 million dollars, which may be the cost of the plan, is a lot of money. I draw attention, however, to the fact that the farmers of the West have been paying for many years a bonus, in the form of tariff protection of between 40 and 50 million dollars each year, to the manufacturers, mainly in the East.

It is not, therefore, I suggest, unfair for Western farmers, in their hour of extreme need, to ask for some compensation for the bonus they have paid to industry for so many years past.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Spain purchases Argentine wheat; Frosts result in extensive damage to Belgian wheat; Roumanian grain exports to Britain hindered by suspension of free currency dealings; French weather delays reseedings in France; Decline in 1938 Chinese egg exports.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Argentine corn crop showing benefit of rains; Final official estimate confirms large French wheat crop; China harvests large rice crop; Abundant world wheat supplies and good quantities in nearby positions; Argentina in possession of substantial barley surplus; Fine weather in Algeria generally favorable for agricultural work.

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SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. B. Stokes, Pastor  
Sharon: Divine Service (English)  
2:30 p.m.

## REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED SEED GRAIN

Ample stocks of registered and certified seed wheat, oats and barley for distribution to grain growers at reduced prices and cheaper freight rates are available in the province, it was stated by Provincial Department of Agriculture officials today. Because of prevailing low prices and the interest shown by growers in the various distribution arrangements, it is anticipated that the area sown to improved seed in 1939 will be greater than in any previous year.

Three separate policies are in effect. By availing themselves of any or all of these, growers will be enabled to sow improved seed in the certain knowledge that they will reap an increased yield of better quality grain which will help retain for Alberta the high position now held in the export market.

The policies are:

1. Bulk sales direct from the bins of registered growers at a reduced cost per bushel.

2. Sack sales of registered or certified seed sealed by the Dominion Plant Products Production Service.

3. Seed exchange, by which a group of growers acting through a central agency may obtain shipments of seed in carload or lesser lots on a grain exchange or straight purchase basis. A premium of 1½ cents per bushel is paid on grain tendered for exchange under this policy. Reduced freight rates on all shipments of seed made under any of these policies will be effective up to March 15, 1939.

All seed distributed under the bulk sales arrangement has been threshed from fields inspected by department officials. Cleaned to the grades and standards set out by The Seeds Act, it conforms to all requirements of purity and quality.

The seed being shipped directly from the grower's bin, there are no charges for sacks and sackage and it is thus available to purchasers at greatly reduced cost. The crops however, are not eligible for registration as are the crops from sacked and sealed registered seed.

Under terms of this exchange policy, growers are reminded that application must be made through a central agency acting for a group of growers. Price lists are in the hands of elevator agents and municipal secretaries, and no time should be lost in making application as the amount of money available for this service is strictly limited.

"We have enough brains to give Canada the finest future of any country in the world, but we must use them." — C. D. Harrington.

## What Air Waves Are Saying Over C J C A

Extra! Extra!  
A voice that once earned 30 cents a night selling newspapers is now announcing the popular dramatic show, "Silver Theatre," heard from C J C A, Sundays, 4 to 4:30 p.m. It is that of John Conte, 23-year-old announcer. Conte received his schooling in Los Angeles. That's the place where he used to be a newspaper boy. While he says that selling newspapers is an excellent training for announcing, he admits that selling "commercials" is much more lucrative than selling "extras." Besides, he claims, you meet a better class of people.

## Weekly Newspapers Take Talent!

For over a year leading Alberta Weekly Newspapers have provided for their subscribers a half-hour radio program each Wednesday, 5:50 to 6 p.m. from C J C A. The program, in recounting news items taken from the Weekly Press, proves good publicity for the various towns in which the papers are published. Heretofore transcribed music has been used; but in future, a live-talent orchestra will provide the music. Listeners will be made acquainted with the various members of the orchestra, through this column.

See you next week!

## United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister  
Sunday, February 26th  
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**Re EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS  
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The Council of the Municipal District of Bottle River No. 423 are very anxious to obtain the approximate number of horses in this district, so that they will be in a position to deal with the above disease, at an early date as recommended by the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting of February 15th, 1939.

To obtain this census they seek the co-operation of all and every ratepayer to kindly register the number of horses you have to be treated with Chick Vaccine, with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District by phone, letter or person as soon as possible, and not later than March 15th, 1939.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec'y-Treasurer.









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## LOCALS

Miss Rena Fenton went to Edmonton on the 22nd for a visit with relatives.

The Calgary Power Co. have increased the wattage on a number of street lights in Irma, without any extra charge.

It is reported that Mr. O. P. Larson is recovering from his recent operation at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

The Albert players decided this week to postpone the presentation of their play in Irma on account of the condition of the roads.

A regular meeting of the Irma Social Credit Group will be held in Kiefer's hall on Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m. A nice program is being arranged. All progressive-minded people welcome.

Rev. E. Longmire and a number of the members of the Irma W.M.S. motored to Toftield on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, to attend the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Wainwright Presbytery.

A concert and dance will be held in the Lodge hall on Monday, March 6, under auspices of Irma L.O.O.F. A full two-hour program. Music for the dance will be supplied by Strawberry Plains orchestra. Watch for further announcement.

Mr. Jas. A. Hedley was again appointed mayor of the village of Irma and E. W. Carter secretary-treasurer, at the first meeting of the new council. Dr. C. Greenberg was re-appointed medical health officer for the village.

Mr. Wm. Dalton of Fabyan and Mr. A. E. Blakley of Irma were re-elected by acclamation as councillors for divisions one and two, M. D. Battle River, No. 428, at the annual meeting held in Irma on Feb. 18th. Messrs. J. D. Collette and A. L. Deitrich both of Fabyan were nominated for the office of trustee on the Wainwright hospital board at the same meeting. A vote will be taken in the eastern end of the Municipal District.

## Viking Items.

On Tuesday, February 14th, death claimed one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Viking, when Mr. V. J. Slavik quietly passed away at his home here, at the advanced age of 81 years. He was in apparently good health for one of his years until a few days previous to his death when he complained of dizziness and weakness, but such a condition was to be expected and no great importance was attached to it. He awoke Tuesday and said that he felt quite well but about noon collapsed in his bedroom and passed away without any struggle or apparent pain.

February 12th was a big day for the Viking Lutheran choir. Leaving Viking at 9:30 a.m., the first stop was at Ryley, where Rev. Mr. Stole conducted the morning service, the choir assisting in two groups of songs. At the end of the service the Ladies' Aid served a delicious dinner and sent us on our way to Edmonton.

At 5:30 p.m. the Lutheran Hour broadcast was held at the CFRN studio. These broadcasts are a regular feature of our church work during the winter season and we are to assist him at his service, and also wish to thank Miss Richards for so kindly acting as organist. Only a few of the choir members had been in a broadcasting studio before so it was an interesting experience. Our one regret being that three members, Anna Hagensen, Gladys Lae and Stanley Sorensen were unable to be with us.

At 6:30 Edmonton L.D.R. served a most welcome supper and at 7:30 p.m. a song service was given by the choir at Central Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Stole assisting with a short address.

In spite of the cold weather we had only a few minor mishaps, the teachers having some difficulty in reaching their schools over the blockaded country roads, and a flat tire had to be changed causing a few cold fingers and toes, but altogether the trip was most enjoyable and we are all looking forward to going again next fall.

One of the outstanding events of the current social season was the free talking picture show and old-time dance held last Friday in the Elks hall and sponsored by N. C. Graham, who is local agent for the McCormick-Deering line of farm machinery. During the afternoon over 400 people gathered in the hall to see the latest types and improvements in farm machinery that this company has to offer. Each step in the manufacture of the various types of machinery were carefully explained. There were also several reels of movies shown for good measure.

## Edmonton Echoes.

(By T. B. Windsor)

Edmonton, Feb. 20.—One thing has made the present session of the Alberta legislature notable at last. That was the fact that Premier William Aberhart made what was described as practically his "maiden speech" in the house, after sitting through seven sessions without making more than brief statements.

It has been his habit, previously, to save up until each Sunday whatever he had to say—and then say it over the radio from his Prospective Bible Conference services, where there could be no reply. But this time he made a full-dress speech in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne; he spoke for an hour and 35 minutes.

Apart from the fact that the premier spoke, the week was dull in the house. Back-benchers on the Social Credit side seemed to have decided—Alberta declaring illegal the Alberta Securities Interest act which had been passed in 1937—the act which, cutting in half the interest on provincial bonds, was passed after a previous act to do the same thing had been ruled invalid by the same court. Last Saturday the provincial government filed an appeal from Mr. Justice Shepherd's judgment and the case is to be heard in the Alberta court of appeals.

By the end of the week, too, 25 pieces of legislation had appeared on the order paper as having been introduced. Practically all were minor amendments, and there was nothing of importance in them.

The most important event of the week in the realm of legislation and politics occurred outside the house. It was the judgment handed down by Hon. S. J. Shepherd, justice of the trial division of the supreme court of Alberta, declaring illegal the Alberta Securities Interest act which had been passed in 1937—the act which, cutting in half the interest on provincial bonds, was passed after a previous act to do the same thing had been ruled invalid by the same court. Last Saturday the provincial government filed an appeal from Mr. Justice Shepherd's judgment and the case is to be heard in the Alberta court of appeals.

The trial judge said the act was illegal and outside the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature because it invaded the field of interest which, according to the constitution of Canada, is a matter for the dominion of parliament alone. Further, he said, the act was illegal because it affected civil rights outside Alberta entirely. It was not expected, in any case, that the judgment would have any financial effect because in previous cases the Aberhart government has ignored court rulings and has continued to pay only half of the promised interest rates.

Court actions in defence of its legislation cost the government—and Alberta taxpayers—\$20,000 last year for appeals, the government admitted.

The return of Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, from Ottawa was being awaited over the week-end, he having been down there

talking to the federal government about development of Alberta oil resources.

Evidence that was brought out, while Mr. Tanner was on his mission to Ottawa, by the MacGillivray oil commission sitting in Calgary cannot be expected to prove helpful to Mr. Tanner's cause. Officials of oil refining companies endeavored, in view of circumstances, to give that evidence to the commission in camera, but that suggestion was refused. So it came out publicly, to be read by all the world, including the Ottawa government and American exporters.

It was this: Unless the producers in Turner Valley are willing to take a lower price, they must contemplate losing a large part of the Saskatchewan market, because oil can be shipped into these markets from foreign sources at lower cost. Thus there was a strange contrast between Mr. Tanner's optimism in trying to have the federal government "formulate a policy of development of Alberta oil resources for the benefit of Canada as a whole," on the one hand, and cold, hard facts on the other.

The evidence showing that Alberta crude cannot compete at present prices with crudes from other sources means that the Alberta oil field—and therefore the whole province—is going to lose either through reduction of prices or by loss of markets, in addition to the ever-mounting cost of the MacGillivray investigation.

Liberal Leader Gray, during his speech in the house last week, noted that the federal government bonus on wheat through the pegged price amounted in effect to about 20c a bushel this crop season—or \$22,800,000 to Alberta farmers. Agriculture minister Mullen used that figure later in condemning the dominion's new plan by which wheat growers would get a federal subsidy of \$2 an acre; Mr. Mullen condemned the plan because, he said, it would increase the amount of wheat produced in Alberta, whereas there should be less, he thought. Previously the provincial government has condemned as ridiculous such things as restricted production.

Mr. Gray also discussed the province's treasury branches or "credit houses," which were shown to have had deposits of only \$224,031 as at December 31 after four months' operation, and expenses of \$24,306 up to that time, apart from the Social Credit-board's expenses of \$27,634. "Has the government finally found out," Mr. Gray asked, "that its credit houses are merely a bill of expense—that they are relieving the banks of a type of business they have tried for years to escape? If you are going into that business, why not do it right? Organize a provincial bank and operate it on a reasonable basis."

An important event this week is to be the provincial Conservative convention, to be held Saturday in Calgary. It is expected several hundred will attend.

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